



Becoming a Simple Church

Core functions of a Simple Church - Acts 2:36-47

Discuss what your group needs to do to become like the church described in these passages.

The central graphic features a large grey circle containing various icons: a dollar sign (\$), a loaf of bread, a green hand, a red heart, a yellow book with a white cross, a green person with arms raised, two blue smiley faces, and two orange people holding hands. Above the circle, three icons (an orange person, a black cross, and blue waves) are positioned above horizontal lines for labeling.

CHURCH NAME: _____

GENERATION #: _____

As a group, on a blank paper, draw a dotted line circle representing your own group. Above it list the number regularly attending, the number believing in Jesus, and the number baptized after believing.

If your group has committed to be a church, make the dotted line circle solid. If you regularly practice each of the following elements then draw a picture of the elements inside your circle. If you don't do the element or you wait for someone who's not part of your group to come do it, draw it outside the circle.

What is your group missing that would help make it a healthy church?

When all functions are being performed regularly by the group, then a healthy and sustainable church has been born! Now go and make disciples, teaching them to do the same!

Icon	Function
Person	# of people in the group
Cross	# of salvations
Waves	# of baptisms
Person with raised hands	PRAISE/THANKSGIVING
Hands	PRAYER
Heart	FELLOWSHIP/UNITY
Bible with cross	BIBLE STUDY
Waves	BAPTISM
Loaf of bread	COMMUNION/LORD'S SUPPER
Dollar sign	SACRIFICIAL GIVING
Two smiling faces	LEADERSHIP TEAMS
Two people	EVANGELISM/WITNESSING